

# The Bethel News.

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THE BETHEL NEWS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1908.

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## NEW GOODS MUSLINS & GINGHAMS.

Now is the time you should be getting ready your summer apparel. We have received several large lots of the latest and prettiest goods obtainable and when you see them, we know you will say that they cannot be surpassed elsewhere. An early choice means the prettiest patterns for you.

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SHIMMER SILK, in the fancy plaids of different shades, don't fail to see this.  
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GINGHAMS, all shades and colors, plain, checked, and striped, 12 1/2 and 15c.  
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**Thomas Smiley**  
NORWAY, MAINE

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**DR. PARMENTER,**  
EYE SPECIALIST  
NORWAY, ME. 154 MAINE.

## DEATH OF J. M. FREEMAN.

Mr. J. M. Freeman, a life long resident of Bethel, died at the home of Frank Bartlett in Bethel, last Friday morning of pneumonia, after an illness of one week.  
Mr. Freeman was a palster by trade and was an expert workman as many a piece of work in Bethel will long bear proof. He was married in his early life and one child was born which died in infancy, shortly after the wife was taken and Mr. Freeman never ceased to mourn his loss.  
He has never remarried and since has lived alone the greater part of the time.  
He had an honorable army career. Enlisting as a private in the 4th Maine Battery in 1863 he served in the army of the Potomac as a private for a time, after which he was promoted to second lieutenant and as such continued until the end of the war.  
He was a man genial to meet, friendly to all and well known and liked by all, and as such will be missed and mourned by a large circle of friends.  
Funeral occurred Sunday at the home of Mr. Bartlett. The members of the G. A. R. attended in a body. Interment was at Mayville Cemetery.

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## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Frank L. Pike spent Sunday in Norway.  
Mrs. Charles Lyon of Auburn was in town last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Moses Coburn have moved onto their farm.  
Fred Robertson of Portland, has been a guest of Ralph Young.  
Mrs. M. L. Thurston visited relatives in Andover last week.  
The W. C. T. U. will hold the regular meeting next Tuesday, March 3.  
Mrs. Angella Clark returned from Rockport, Mass. last Saturday.  
Mr. Clarence Morton of Paris, was in town one day this week.  
Miss Eva V. Trundle returned last Tuesday from a short visit in Andover.  
Hilda and Marjorie Chandler of So. Paris, are visiting their grandparents.  
Miss Ethel M. Richardson visited friends in Norway and Lewiston, last week.  
The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. C. K. Fox, Thursday afternoon.  
Dorothea Mason of Portland, visited her grandmother, Sunday, returning to Portland, Monday.  
The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Billings, Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock.  
The Bethel Festival Chorus will meet with Miss Hale Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 7:45 o'clock.  
Miss Maude and Beale Good, former students at Gould's Academy, are visiting friends in Bethel.  
Miss Edith Farwell of Olean, returned to her home Monday, having been the guest of Mrs. Alice Farwell.  
Mr. Wesley Wheeler and family have moved into the rent on Chapman street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Moses Coburn.  
The topic for the Y. P. C. U. meeting next Sunday evening will be "Obstacles in Life. Why are They? Do They Help Us?"  
Will R. Trundle, who was at home a few days last week with a severe cold, has returned to the Maine Medical School in Portland, where he is a student.  
Mr. and Mrs. Folia of Washington D. C. came to Bethel, last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Folia's brother, Mr. J. M. Freeman.  
Mrs. Fred P. Chandler of South Paris, came to Bethel Monday afternoon to visit her parents, and returned to her home Tuesday morning.  
Mr. William F. Kendall met with a painful accident last Tuesday while splitting wood; his ax glanced, cutting an ugly wound in the top of his foot. He is doing slowly.  
Mrs. Mary M. Bowler, of Palermo, who has been visiting her son, H. C. Bowler for some time past, left Bethel last Thursday for Brighton, where she will be the guest of Wilfred Bowler.  
Mrs. Oliver Gould of Portland, Miss Sarah Chapman of Dover and Messrs. Gilman and Alanson Chapman were called to Bethel Saturday by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. William Chapman.  
The usual Library Dinner will be given on Town Meeting day. The generous patronage and liberal contribution of food heretofore received are confidently expected and will be most fully appreciated.  
Last Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young gave a quiet party to ten young men in honor of Fred Robertson of Portland, who has been the guest of their son Ralph. Mrs. Young was assisted in entertaining by Miss Maude Davis. Refreshments of cakes and cake were served.  
Rev. Frank Mansfield, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left Bethel Feb. 25 for Hallowell, Me., where he was called by death entering the family of a dear friend and communicant. Services will be held at the church next Sunday.

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

Get your horse. A power clipper for only \$2.75. Call in and see them at Young's harness store.  
Farwell has Celery relish and Horse-radish.

Mr. M. L. Thurston was in Portland on business one day last week.

Mrs. Foster's baby is quite ill at the home of her aunt in this village.

The Misses Kendall are confined to the house from an attack of mumps.

Mr. Arthur Watson of Portland, visited friends in Bethel over Sunday.

Mr. Gottard W. Carlson, of Boston, was the guest of E. D. Tuell and family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kendall are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Feb. 25.

The Eastern Star will hold a rehearsal at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Monday, March 2, at 3:30 p. m.

The Columbian Club has been postponed one week to meet Friday, March 6, at the cottage of Mrs. Gehring.

Mrs. M. A. Darling, who has been visiting at John Swan's for some time past, has returned to East Bethel.

Mrs. Ann Barbanks, who was injured by a fall in the early part of the winter, is reported to be gaining slowly.

The N. N. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Bartlett on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 25.

Mrs. Etta P. Richards of Mexico, who has been teaching school in Paris, is visiting her brother, E. C. Park, in Bethel.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist society will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Daniel S. Hastings at 2:45 o'clock.

Rev. O. D. Crane, Field Secretary of the Y. P. C. U., will be in Bethel next Sunday and conduct services at the Congregational church.

Mr. James Hammond is visiting his family in Celebrook, N. H. Ellen Keene is assisting Mr. Hammond's absence.

Mrs. Isiah Coburn is ill and her granddaughter from Bangford Falls, came to Bethel to visit her last week, returning to her home Thursday.

There is a regular meeting of Brown Relief Corps to night. All members are requested to be present as there is to be an initiation. Light refreshments served.

Town reports occupy front seats at the NEWS some this week. Eleven reports, aggregating 237 pages have been done during the past two days, during which time have come in two issues of each of our papers.

A telegram has been received from G. C. Bean, announcing his safe arrival at Olean, and a pleasant cruise. Mr. Bean is chief electrician on the Connecticut, which is one of the ships of the North Atlantic Squadron, which is cruising on the Pacific. Bethel has the proud distinction of having two of her sons in this fleet. Lawrence Smith is aboard the Minnesota.

Never have the members and friends of the Epworth League passed a pleasanter or more thoroughly enjoyable evening than they did last Thursday evening as guests of Judge and Mrs. Herrick at their home on Broad street. Several games and sociability filled the evening and delicious refreshments of punch and fancy crackers were served. Mr. Fred Merrill presiding at the punch bowl. Nearly forty persons were present.

The Prize Disputations will take place in Olean Hall next Friday evening. The participants are working hard to present the most interesting contest; the musical treat, which the Bethel people so enjoy, will not fall below its usual standard. The prevailing optimism has so far not attacked any of the speakers and so let us do our part by being in Olean Hall next Friday evening to give the young people the encouragement of our presence.

**BETHEL MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.**  
There will be a meeting of the Bethel Monument Association at First hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 26 at 7:30. A roll attendance is desired.  
For order  
H. I. BOWEN, Pres.

## SHIRT WAISTS.

**Just Placed On Sale a Fine Line of Shirt Waists at Very Reasonable Prices.**

Several manufacturers submitted their samples before a line was found that met our requirements in both prices and quality.

Ginghams, Percales, Batiste, Lawn, Spotted and Cross Bar Muslins etc., 50c. to \$3.00  
Your inspection is invited.

**EDWARD KING,**  
BETHEL, MAINE

## BASKET BALL.

**Goulds Adds Another Victory To Its Unbroken List.**

The last game of basket ball to be played in the G. A. gymnasium this season took place last Friday evening, between the home team and that of Westbrook Seminary. This game has been anticipated with a great deal of eagerness and a good crowd was the result. The Seminary five are, next to Hebron, the strongest team Gould's has played thus far this season, and the game was a lively one from start to finish. The Gould's boys certainly were not at their best, especially during the first half, while the visiting quintette were especially lucky during that half, yes, lucky, for it must be conceded that these three goals, two by Horne and one by Milley, while they were among the prettiest ever thrown in the gymnasium were simply luck.

The home team was a bit too confident of victory when they entered the game and were slightly staggered by Westbrook's rapid and aggressive work, and while a three to one score in Gould's favor was anticipated the first half ended in a tie. This brought the boys into the game with more vigor and though Jack was out of league with them entirely, yet they had eleven points to the good when the whistle closed the contest, with the score 27 to 18. It is worthy of note that Milley's long and lucky shot was the first goal which has been won off Capt. Robertson this season, which is a remarkable record.

The line up:  
Robertson, c. f.  
King, l. f.  
Dugan, c.  
Hamlin, r. b.  
Mosey, l. b.  
Score, Gould 27, Westbrook Sem. 18.  
Goals from field: Robertson 5, King 1, Dugan 2, Hamlin 2, Mosey 1, Notting 2, Dugan 2, Milley 1.  
Goals from foul: King 2, Notting 4.  
Referee and umpire alternating, Trundle of Gould's and Holmes of Westbrook Sem. Time, two twenty minute halves.

## GOULD'S VS PORTLAND HIGH.

Next Saturday afternoon the Gould's boys play the last game on their schedule at Portland, where they look home with the Portland High quintette. This will be the game of games, since the Hebron game. Our boys defeated the Portland boys early in the season, but since then the Portland fellows as well as our boys have had everything their own way. They have defeated everything in sight and of course are expecting to win from Gould's and claim the State championship. On the other hand the Gould's boys are expecting to do the same thing. The High School five have the advantage that the game is on their home surface, with a like disadvantage to the Gould's five and the game will be played with unusual interest.

That there are two of the very strongest teams in Maine on one, final year with the result of this season's basket ball, will question. Here is hoping and confidently trusting that Gould's will return with banners flying.

**One Minute to Gould's Ours**  
Feb. 26, 1908. In the name of Christ.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Davis,  
Frank Kellum,  
Frank Kellum,  
Charles Kellum,  
Currie Kellum,  
Walter Kellum.







## The Right Help For Headache

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"I have used the 'L. F.' Bitters with success for years. They are the only thing I can find to help me when I have an attack of headache."  
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## THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Praise Your Neighbor.  
To talk of their faults without heed- ing our own;  
And this little rule should be treasured by all:  
"If you can't praise your neighbor, don't name him at all."

Men's deeds are compounded of glory and shame,  
And surely 'tis sweeter to praise than to blame—  
Perfection has never been known since the Fall—  
"If you can't praise your neighbor, don't name him at all."

Remember, ye eyes, the mate and the beam—  
Pause in your fault finding and ponder the theme—  
Who has the least charity, quickest to fall—  
"If you can't praise your neighbor, don't name him at all."

If we would but "ad-vor our own fault to mend,  
We'd have all the work to which we could attend,  
Then let us be open to charity's call—  
"If you can't praise your neighbor, don't name him at all."

Matrimonial Alliances.  
The lack of good sense and judg- ment that many fathers and mothers display in regard to the matrimonial alliances of their children, amounts in very many instances to rank idio- cy. If they wish to "break off a love af- fair," they employ the very agent for its intensest promotion—opposition.

Infatuation, so often mistaken by young people for love, is a feeble- rooted plant, that will die of itself in time, if only let alone. Parental interference, of a dogmatic kind, will very probably drive its roots to a firm depth in the soil of affection.

It is unquestionably one of the severest trials between the beginning and end of life to rear a child with great care, and then, at manhood or womanhood, behold the labor worse than lost, as it seems to the parents. It seems bitterly ungrateful. A terri- ble blindness seems to have fallen like a pall upon their child's mental, moral and spiritual vision.

Our attention has been drawn to this topic by a number of social revo- lutions, not pleasant to hear, and which, their origin in parental oppo- sition. Private marriages are resorted to, and often what is still more sad and deplorable, the lives of brave and high-hearted lovers shadowed for life.

After the age of twenty-one, girls who have been properly educated, are quite as apt to know what they desire in a man for a husband as their par- ents, and unreasonable opposition is as foolish as it is unkind. When the spirit of opposition leaps high in par- ental hearts, it would be well to ask their questions. Would marriage be the worst thing that could happen? Is my opposition fostering the best re- sults? Is it my ambition, or my child's happiness, I am seeking? Has not my child the same right of a choice in a life companion that I had?

Another thing to be borne in mind, that we cannot well refrain from pre- venting against. It is the fully and nothing less than folly that char- acterizes the conduct of far too many parents in regard to their children, and especially their daughters, who in some weak moment, have behaved unbecomingly, and possibly shamefully. A child is a child, and no act of a par- ent can make it otherwise. Disobedi- ence, anger, unkindness and abuse only aggravate such matters, and what might have been kept a private family sorrow, becomes a public scandal, so crushing the helpless victim that not even a whole life time of re- penance and repentance can succeed in washing out the blot on her reputa- tion. Life is so short—human happi- ness at best, so poor and unstable—there anything to be gained by mak- ing a bad matter worse, or a miser- able fellow creature still more wretch- ed? Are truth and virtue so frail and weak as to be utterly destroyed by the breath of a pitiful error? Most of us are capable enough to teach on the basis of charity and forgiveness.

How to Judge Books.  
Would you know whether the teach- ing of a book is good or evil, examine in what state of mind you are when you use it. How is it to be used? Do you expect that you have been ac- customed to think of it as a source of

## WIT AND WISDOM.

A For New Definitions.  
Love—Idiot talk.  
Stark—A social outcast.  
Woman—Man's illusion.  
Kisses—Cupid's fire-crackers.  
Chatterbox—One who always takes life easy.

Clubman—The man who doesn't feel at home at home.  
Bore—One who persists in talking about his own automobile when you want to talk about yours.—Judge.

The Jumping Off Place.  
"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bot- tle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimsland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and a healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at W. E. Bosserman's drug store. Trial bottle free.

A Warning.  
If you ever get to hobnobbing with the crowned heads of Europe," said the experienced card sharp, "don't ever propose a little game of cards."  
"Why not?" asked the neophyte.  
"Because," answered the sharp, sol- emnly, "they have the advantage of you in that they can always produce a royal flush."—Baltimore American.

Neighborhood Favorite.  
Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney de- rangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at W. E. Bosserman's drug store. 50c.

Strictly Logical.  
"After all the credence of that man- ufacture are doing merely the logical thing in exacting the limit."  
"How so?"  
"You know, it is a bottom manufac- ture, and they are only pushing it."—Baltimore American.

Buffering & Dollars Saved.  
R. R. Lopez, of Manila, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe colds healed by Bucklin's Arteric Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema, and piles. 25c at W. E. Bosserman's drug store.

Keeping Open House.  
Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working prop- erly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regu- late the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feel- ing good when he uses these pills. 25c at W. E. Bosserman's drug store.

Raised Them.  
"How much are these chickens?" asked the lady in the market.  
"I sell them at 10 cents a pound," said the butcher's assistant.  
"10 cents a pound? Then you're a poor fellow," said the lady.  
"Why not?"  
"You're a poor fellow," said the lady.  
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FEARED THE WORST.  
With straining eyes the pale-faced man watched the advancing policeman through the window. He seemed to be the policeman's shadow. He drew a heavy revolver from his pocket and pressed the muzzle against his throbbing temple. Before his nervous fingers could pull the deadly trigger his faithful wife dashed the weapon aside.

"John, John!" she gasped, don't! They're only come to summon you for a jury."  
"If that's the case I'll submit peace- fully," answered the man, wiping the cold sweat from his brow. "But I'll die before I'll stand the awe of that walk!"—Judge.

Making Use of Him to the Last.  
Mrs. A.—I hear you are going to South Dakota.  
Mrs. B.—So I am.  
Mrs. A.—Where, I suppose?  
Mrs. B.—Yes.  
Mrs. A.—I wonder what your hus- band will do?  
Mrs. B.—Oh, I am taking him along to look after the baggage etc.—Judge.

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The bank is where it always was; "Miss" where is his cash?  
—Yonkers Statesman.

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A True Sign.  
Cholly—Your right ear is red. Some- body's talking about you.  
Nan—Probably it's the boy who hit me on the ear with a snowball.

Grippe is sweeping the country. Stop it with preventives, before it gets deeply seated. To check early colds with these Little Candy Cold Cure Tablets is sure- ly sensible and safe. Preventives con- tain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Pneumonia would never appear if early colds were promptly broken. Also good for fever- ish children. Large box, 48 tablets, 25 cents. Vest pocket boxes 5 cents. Sold by H. S. Puscard.

Two Views.  
"Tis love that makes the world go round!"  
The poet sings; yet, not surprising, would be if thinkers could be found Who deem it due to advertising.

A weak Stomach means weak Stomach nerves, always. And this is also true of the Heart and Kidneys. It's a pity that sick ones continue to drug the Stomach or stimulate the Heart and Kidneys. The weak nerves of the or- gans themselves, need this help. This explains why Dr. Shoop's Restorative has, and is promptly helping so many sick ones. It goes direct to the cause of these diseases. Test this vital truth, and see H. S. Puscard.

Got Hila.  
Yeast—You say the colonel has been in two engagements?  
Colonel—Yes, army and mat- rimonial.  
"I came out without a scratch, did he?"  
Well, in the army engagement he did. Yonkers Statesman.

Stop that tickling Cough! Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure will surely stop it, and with perfect safety. It is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else even with very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung heal- ing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It cures the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. H. S. Puscard.

A Definition.  
How asked a Yankee (and on asking the town, "what's a get smart")  
"A get smart, John," replied the Yankee, "is a man who, after a while, has been the horse man in the town at a race track and gone to bed at home."—Yonkers Statesman.

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"He's one of the best men to find his way out when he gets lost in the woods that I ever saw."  
"Yes, but has he ever tried to find his way out when he got lost in a de- partment store?"—Yonkers Statesman.

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Mr. Young—They say that a man should not be judged by the clothes he wears.  
Mrs. Young—Quite correct. He should be judged by the clothes his wife wears.

Philosophical.  
"Beg pardon, ma'am," said the but- ler, "but your son has just eloped with the parlor maid."  
"Oh, that isn't so bad," rejoined Mrs. Upson. "He might have eloped with the cook—and I never could have replaced her."—Chicago Daily News.

Amitties.  
Patience—Has he met his affinity yet?  
Patience—I think not. He's a bach- lor, you know, and a man does not meet his affinity usually until long after he's married.—Yonkers States- man.

Use for Water.  
Church—I see the Landowners used over \$2,000,000 gallons of water last year.  
Gotham—Perhaps they've been washing the fog and trying to make 'em presentable.—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Worrying.  
Mrs. Teast—Did your husband get nervous over the late trouble in Wall street?  
Mrs. Crismon—Not a particle. "Did he attempt to draw anything?"  
"Why, he didn't even try to draw a sober breath."—Yonkers Statesman.

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### CANTON.

Mrs. Frank Turner and son Merle, of Waltham, have been visiting relatives in town.

L. H. Metcalfe of Dixfield was in town last week.

Mrs. Mattie Greaves, who has been making an extended visit at C. E. Rich's, has returned to her home in Waltham, Mass.

Fred Albert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell of Peru, has been visiting for a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Russell and family.

The funeral services of John C. Dear were held at his late residence on Tuesday of last week, at 10:30 a. m. Rev. J. L. Taber of the First Baptist church officiating. Vocal services were rendered by Gladys L. White. Mr. Dear was eighty years of age, was born in Canton and had lived on the farm where he died for over fifty years. He married Amanda M. Fuller of Hartford. They had seven children, three sons, John, William and Fred, and four daughters, Lillian, Lillian, Lillian and Lillian. Mr. Dear was a member of the First Baptist church and was a very successful farmer. He died of heart failure on Monday of last week.

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her son at Dixfield. Mrs. George Blaisdell visited her son, A. L. Newman and family at Auburn, last week.

Mrs. Geo. Adkins and daughter Sadie, of Livermore Falls, have been the guests of John Maxwell and family.

The members of Brethren Chapter, O. E. B. will hold an apron sale, supper and entertainment at Mainville Hall on Friday afternoon and evening of this week. A fine supper will be served for the small sum of 15 cents, including the entertainment. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Miss Clara M. Barrows has returned from the Pelet, where she has been caring for Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bailey, who are improving in health. Mrs. Vera Smith has purchased a new piano.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry York, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, passed away at noon on last Thursday. Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday. Rev. J. L. Taber officiating. Mrs. York is ill of the grippe.

William Westcott is stopping with the sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Standley. At Hartford Center on Monday, he attended the death of Mrs. Henry (Catherine) Westcott, widow of the late Cyrus T. Westcott, at the advanced age of 80 years. Mrs. Westcott was a most estimable and religious woman and was a former respected resident of Canton, where she lived the greater part of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist church and was a very successful farmer. She died of heart failure on Monday of last week.

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Mrs. Charles Nodd of Auburn was in town last week to attend the funeral services of Geo. B. Standley.

### MEXICO.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford was in town Thursday, calling on friends. E. O. Twitchell and wife are boarding with her sister, Mrs. Fred L. Holt of Granite St.

Mrs. Carson L. Beady is quite ill of the grippe.

Mrs. A. E. Fogg spent last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Roland Merrill. L. H. McCollister went to Canton last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Geo. B. Standley, a former neighbor.

Mrs. Alonzo Richards entertained the Baptist Circle on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. L. H. McCollister and Mrs. Archer Packard spent Wednesday visiting schools.

Mrs. Carl Jordan is able to be out again after a very long illness.

Leas Bean, Herbert Howes, Clyde Durr, Percy Wagner, Hazel Kelley are among the pupils at the Boston School of music.

Mrs. W. L. Seymour is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Chester Kempton.

Miss Ruby Berry is sick.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met with Mrs. W. L. Westcott on Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. J. Reynolds on Granite St.

Miss Helen Emery has an attack of the prevailing cold.

Miss Louise Foster was among those who attended the 4th annual ball of the Mikes on Monday evening at Ramford Falls.

Mrs. Correll Austin entertained as guests at tea on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Nellie Brown and Miss Frances Packard.

The Ayres boys have finished work for Leon Smith, and Cecil Pierce is now doing the work for Mr. Small.

Western Toothaker went to Lewiston last week to a meeting of the "Whiskers."

Miss Wendolyn Stearns of Bethel, is the guest of Miss Jennie Bean for two weeks.

Dr. Holschlag was slightly ill last week.

Oscar Twitchell was called to his home in Milan, N. H., last week by the illness of his father.

Mrs. A. B. Parsons left Saturday for Lewiston to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

The installation of officers of the Order of the Golden Cross was held Friday evening. After the work of the evening, refreshments were served and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

Mrs. Geo. Emery spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Mrs. W. B. Crennell is spending a week with her father in Byron. Miss Jennie Bean is residing in the store during her absence.

Arthur Johnson has finished work for E. W. Howe.

Born to the wife of James Melice, a son, a boy, a ten pound baby girl.

The Grange Circle met this week with Mrs. Geo. Gleason. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Virginia.

Lewis Thomas has been confined to the house for a few days with illness.

As a result of a vote taken by the teachers of the Central School of Mexico, the money taken at the Turner Art Exhibit given last winter, is to be used to buy a picture for the High School room. The picture will cost about twenty-five dollars. The subject is the Human Form.

Miss Myrtle Galt has received the news from her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., of the severe illness of her sister, who has just undergone an operation for appendicitis.

The E. O. B. A. met Monday night at the vestry. The Charter has been received and was granted to the Castle on Feb. 10, the sixteenth anniversary of the founding of the first Castle of the E. O. B. A. This Castle is named Castle Fisher, in honor of Rev. J. H. Fisher who is the founder and first Master. The Monday night members of its members were chosen as a choir team.

The Alphabet Club for the benefit of the library came off on Thursday and Friday of this week at Henry Opera House. Money and supper served each day, also a fine entertainment. It is hoped that all will help in this good work as the club only broke even for the people of Mexico as well. By the payment of the sum of one dollar each, people of the town may enjoy the pleasure of the library. There were but a few tickets to be had for the benefit of the library and the money was all for the library.

Mr. Frank Herick is speaking a week with relatives in Mechanics Falls.

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Our delicious Cod Liver preparation without oil. Better than old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions to restore health for Old people, delicate children, weak run-down persons, and after sickness, colds, coughs, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

Try it on our guarantee. W. E. BOSSERMAN, Druggist Bethel, Maine.

Mrs. Samuel Sweet has returned from a week's visit to Mechanic Falls. The Baptist church had a supper and entertainment on Wednesday evening Feb. 19th.

After the prayer meeting on this Thursday night at the Congregational church a meeting will be held by all interested in the church work to talk over a new Easter scheme for the good of the church.

Rev. J. O. Fisher attended the Christian Endeavor Convention at South Paris this week as a delegate.

### MUCH CONCERN FELT.

Ordinary Methods for Treating Catarrh Prove Unsuccessful.

Written statistics that show an increase in catarrh have shaken confidence in the usual prescriptions to safeguard human health from the ravages of this disease.

When stomach doing was proven ineffective, it was natural to look for some other treatment, and it is believed that in Hyonol an absolute cure for all catarrhal troubles has at last been found. Inhaled with the air you breathe, its healing medication reaches every part of the nose and throat, and soothes the irritated mucous membrane so that relief is almost instant, while lasting cure is practically sure to follow.

The complete Hyonol outfit costs but \$1.00, and is sold by W. E. Bosserman under an absolute agreement to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

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READY TO BEGIN.

"Have you given him anything or done anything to relieve him?" asked the young doctor who had fared far into the backwoods to see a patient in the dead of a stormy night.

"Well, no, doctor—that is to say, nothing," said the patient's wife. "I have had him soak his feet in almost 'Willie' water with a lot of mustard in it, and I've slapped a red-hot plaster on his back and an ointment on his chest, and I've put a couple of blisters in his back under his arms and a bag of cracked ice to the back of his neck, and he has drunk a pint of ginger tea with a dash of rum in it just as hot as he could swallow it, and I've rubbed the whole body with blisters and a couple of blisters on his chest, and I've put a couple of blisters in his back under his arms and a bag of cracked ice to the back of his neck, and he has drunk a pint of ginger tea with a dash of rum in it just as hot as he could swallow it, and I've rubbed the whole body with blisters and a couple of blisters on his chest, and I've put a couple of blisters in his back under his arms and a bag of cracked ice to the back of his neck, and he has drunk a pint of ginger tea with a dash of rum in it just as hot as he could swallow it, and I've rubbed the whole body with 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## RUMFORD FALLS.

Miss Eva Ogden was in Bockfield on business Tuesday.

F. E. Readall was in Boston on a business trip last week.

Mrs. Joseph Simpson is confined to the house with an attack of the grippe. Philip Poile, formerly of Rumford Falls, visited friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leachhead entertained friends from Lewiston over Sunday.

Mrs. Frank White was called out of town the first of the week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Louis Talbot went last week to the hospital in Lewiston and was operated upon, Monday of this week.

Miss Lucy Atwood will be among those from Rumford Falls attending the Kora Temple Ladies' Night in Lewiston Friday.

The United States Army recruiting office is again established at Rumford Falls. The station is in the Strathglass building.

The dates for the presentation of the opera, "Captain Ping," are Thursday and Friday, March 5 and 6. The rehearsals are going on smoothly and there is every indication that the production will be well worthy of patronage.

Morris King has recently purchased a driving horse.

L. L. Weeks of the Back Kingdom, was in town Monday on business.

Harry L. Elliott was in Boston the first of the week on a business trip.

Henry Blanchard is in the C. M. G. Hospital at Portland for treatment.

Roy Webber of Virginia is the guest of relatives in Canton for a few weeks.

Lucian W. Blanchard is confined to his home with an attack of the grippe.

Miss Fannie Murphy of Berlin, N. H. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McCoy.

Mrs. Jennie Gauthier is enjoying a three weeks' vacation from her duties in Day's store.

Recorder Stevens sentenced two men to pay a fine for intoxication, Monday. Both paid.

Miss Ethel Decker of Lewiston was in town several days last week, visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Odling.

Mrs. H. L. Hanson is spending a week with friends in Kennebunk, Mr. Hanson's former pastorate.

Jacob Isachsen of Livermore Falls assisted Morris Marx in the store last week, during his Birthday Sale.

Nathan Isachsen returned Monday to Livermore Falls, after having spent several days in town.

Mrs. Albert J. Wells of Virginia, has gone to Waterville, N. Y. to make her home with Mr. Wells' sister.

Elmer Howe of Andover was in town Monday, trying violins. He found one that suited him at the "Husler's."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demerit of Virginia are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Monday, the 10th.

Miss Falcony, who has been employed in the E. K. Day store for several months, left Tuesday for her home in Hallowell.

A. L. Eastman and niece, Miss Grace R. Eastman, returned home Friday from a visit with relatives and friends at Auburn and Buxton.

Lea Bean, Herbert Howes, Clyde Dorr, Percy Wagner and Hazel Kelley are among those from Mexico attending the Boston School of Music.

Richard Deborn has gone to Daytona, Florida, for the benefit of his health. He has been troubled with rheumatism nearly all winter.

Royal Clements was in town last week. He is a Grand Army veteran, having served all through the war from 1861 to 1865, and carries the scars of battle.

Henry Pierson, foreman of the wood room at Oxford Mill, has been in St. John, N. B. during the past week, where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

The regular meeting of Majors was postponed from Monday to Wednesday evening of this week on account of the flu.

The club was called by Miss Edith Fling.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baum of Livermore Falls have been the guests of Harry Marx and Morris Marx during the past week. Miss Isabel Isachsen of Livermore Falls is also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx.

J. A. Perry, from North Rumford, was in town last week, and says that a large engine has just been installed at the Nickel mine, and five men are now employed there. The work of tunneling into old White Cap will soon be commenced.

Herman Martinson, who has been superintendent of the Soda mill at the Oxford Paper Co's plant during the past six years, finished work for the company last Saturday. Frank Cloudman, who lately came from Westbrook, and was employed as a superintendent in the same department, finished work at the same time.

## DIXFIELD.

At Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th, occurred the regular meeting of Monitor Chapter, No. 72, O. E. S., after which an entertainment was given and refreshments served. An art gallery was displayed showing over thirty pictures of the different members and some of their families. Some were baby pictures and others taken at different ages, causing much interest and merriment, to those trying to guess the largest number correctly, as prizes were offered.

Mrs. Alice W. Gates received a dainty cake, ornamented with frosting and confectionery, she being the one who guessed the largest number.

While Mr. J. P. Johnston guessing the least, received a badge with an emblem of a bean pot, the significance of which was whispered "You don't know beans." Much credit is due to the committee in charge for making the affair one of much pleasure to all.

Miss Etta Holman supplied in the grammar department the first of the week, in absence of Miss Ingersoll, who on account of sickness was not able to be on duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Willoughby are at Berry Mills, called there by the sickness and death of Mrs. Willoughby's father, Mr. John Skiffeld, whose funeral services occurred Saturday afternoon.

The following extract is copied from the Lewiston Journal:—"The marriage intention of Miss Abbie Marsh Howe of Dixfield and Mr. George Cary Gray of Portland has been recorded."

Miss Howe is one of Dixfield's most popular young ladies, and has many friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Kidder of Rumford Falls were in town over Monday with relatives.

The Gypsies Club met with Mrs. Isabel Russell Friday evening of last week.

Those who are ill of the grippe at this writing are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kidder, Mrs. Shirley Dyer, Mrs. Oris Rowe, Mrs. Guy Gardner and Miss Ingersoll.

The rain of Saturday made our streets almost impassable for people on foot.

A goodly number greeted Rev. E. W. Webber at the Universalist church Sunday afternoon. The subject of his discourse was "Blindness of Purpose."

Scripture reading was from Philippians 4th chapter. The sermon was one of much interest to all.

C. L. Dillingham went to Rumford Falls Tuesday evening of last week by invitation of Mr. Zircen Chapter, to act as Patron, in the absence of their Patron, Dr. Wheel, who was unable to be present, owing to sickness in his family. Two candidates were initiated.

Mr. Otman Buck of Wilton, was in town last week to attend the funeral service of his brother, Mr. Leonard Buck.

The funeral service of Mrs. Frank Robinson was held at the West Park church, Thursday p. m. of last week. Rev. Frank Pearson officiating. Music was furnished by the Singers choir of (Lewiston). Mrs. Robinson leaves a husband, one daughter, Mrs. Eliza Robinson, one son, four sisters and one brother. She was a member of West Park Church, and leaves many friends both here and in Peru. Much sympathy is extended the family in their

sudden bereavement and loss.

Mrs. Elliott Howe of Rumford Falls, was in town last Friday, calling on relatives.

Our postmaster, Mr. Willis W. Waite is able to be on duty again, after an illness of several days with the prevailing distemper.

Several from here are anticipating attending the Alphabet Fair to be held at Rumford Falls this Thursday and Friday afternoons, for the benefit of the Public Library.

Mrs. Anna Conklin returned to her home in Boston Saturday of last week.

Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant and daughter, Blanche, went to Brunswick Friday to attend the Assembly given by the Juniors of Bowdoin. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. William Bean, who has been spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Buck, returned to Philadelphia Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Herschel Holt was in Andover and adjoining towns, last week on business.

Mrs. Isabel Russell is acting as bookkeeper for the N. S. Stowell Co. in the absence of Miss Mary Stowell, who is spending a vacation of a few weeks with relatives in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Miss Susan Battlett, who has been in Auburn for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Philson, who is in feeble health, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Ella Russell and daughter Lizzie, were at Rumford Falls, Saturday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kidder.

## ANDOVER.

Wednesday evening, Rev. T. H. Derick gave the long looked for attraction lecture on the book "Ben Hur."

The slides were colored ones and excellent and the lecture story very interesting. A large number were present and a good sale realized, which will be used for the purchase of new hymns for the church.

The sick people are improving. Walter Barnes is rapidly improving and Fred Smith is more comfortable.

Charles Ripley was in town last week.

Henry Mills is staying at Hotel Twitwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey went to Dryden's Pond, Tuesday to Oxford Pomona Grange and report a very interesting meeting.

Thursday the whist club met with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Thomas at their pleasant home. Enough for seven tables were present and a pleasant evening. A large number were served. Mr. B. A. Grover received first prize and Mr. Y. A. Thurston consolation prize.

Mrs. J. E. Akers is quite ill.

Mrs. S. E. Clark is suffering quite severely with inflammation in her eyes.

Miss Eva Twaddle, who has been visiting Mrs. F. E. Leavie returned to her home in Bethel Monday.

Our popular stage driver, B. L. Akers, has been off duty on account of illness and Robert Hawley has been driving the stage in his place.

Mrs. M. A. Barnes returned Saturday from Boston, where she has been spending the winter.

Walter and Clarence Bailey are visiting friends on Red Hill, Rumford.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Derick have gone to Bangor for the convention at the Seminary. They will remain away about ten days and the Congregational pulpit will be supplied Sunday, but it is not yet known by whom Mrs. Derick went on to Sandy Point, Mr. Derick's former pastorate.

The Robinsons Variety Club are giving entertainments in U. & L. Hall each evening this week, which are quite well attended. The several candidates in the contest are keeping close together in the count and results will not be known until the last evening of the series.

The High School gave a very interesting entertainment Saturday evening. Two farces and a tambourine drill were the principal features and were exceedingly well done and both scholars and teachers can well be proud of their success. Everything showed much time and effort for perfection. For all it was such a stormy evening, a large crowd were in attendance and a good sum of money realized.

Mr. Homer Vaughn is in town, having returned from his trip to New York.

Mrs. E. L. F. Friday evening, the 11th of the Town Hall. Much of the popular Rumford Falls orchestra, and much of the best talent in the city, will be present. The concert will be a grand success and a very successful one, so it goes without saying that that means that part of the evening will be a success.

Herschel Holt of Bethel was in town last week.

## EVERY-DAY PHILANTHROPY.

A sad and sorry individual found the way into a Baltimore office building, gained admission to the office of one of the city's best known legal firms and, at last, somehow penetrated to the sanctum of the senior partner.

"Well," asked the lawyer, "what do you want?"

The visitor was nothing if not frank.

"A dollar bill," he said, "although," he added, "if you don't happen to have

the bill, silver will do."

The man's unusual manner caught the lawyer's curiosity.

"There you are," he said, handing out the money. "And now I should like to have you tell me how you came to fall so low in the world."

The visitor sighed.

"All my youth," he explained, "I had counted on inheriting something from my uncle, but, when he died, he left all he had to an orphan asylum."

"A philanthropist," commented the lawyer. "What did his estate consist of?"

"Ten children," said the visitor—and vanished.—Saturday Evening Post.

Breaking It Gently.

Petted daughter—Papa, what has come over you? I never had a wish you were not anxious to gratify, and you even anticipated my wants, and handed me money for all sorts of things I hadn't even thought of. But now I have to ask you for every penny I need, and now you growl and grumble, and ask if I think you are made of money, and you call at woman's extravagance, and invariably ask me what on earth I did with the last cheque, or sovereign, or half-crown you gave me. Don't you love me any more?

Papa—My darling, I love you as much as ever, but you are soon to be married, and I am trying gradually to prepare you for the change.—Royal Magazine.

Considerate Old Gentleman.

"Why, gracious, pa," said the only daughter, "what in the world are those queer arrangements you have placed in the vestibule?"

The old gentleman rubbed his gouty foot and softly chuckled.

"Not much, dearie," he responded. "You see, I noticed how long it takes for you and that young man to say goodnight, so I fitted up an electric heater to keep your feet from getting cold and a portable alarm clock to inform you of the breakfast hour."

Chicago Daily News.

Defining the Fact.

Reporter—This dispensing of justice is something of a science, isn't it?

Magistrate—I should call it more of a fine art.—Baltimore American.

## ALAS POOR FREDDY.

Freddy—I'll tell you what would cause a sensation at this horse show—a long eared brown topped Jackson.

Peggy—Oh, I don't know. Very few people are looking this way, Freddy.

What Changed Them.

Yeast—I see that previous to 1750 the French would not eat potatoes, it being supposed that they would cause freckles.

Crimsonback—Oh well, I suppose they hadn't discovered that there is a cure in potatoes then.—Yonkers Statesman.

Discouraging.

Eva—And now some foolish scientist has discovered that there are germs in tears.

Katherine—Gracious! With germs in tears and germs in kisses they must be trying to deprive poor women of all pleasures in life.—Chicago Daily News.

No Day Calls.

Eva—I should never select a beau from the young men of the day.

Elsie—Nor I! I should select one from the young men of the night! That is the one they generally call.—Chicago News.

A Fluctuating Market.

"How's your temperature old man?" asked the stockbroker's patient.

"Fine for active speculation," answered the invalid. "It went to 104 five times yesterday, each time dropping back to par."—Puck.

A Painted Answer.

Bole Husband—My dear, your nose gets sharper every day.

Angry Wife—No wonder, the way you keep it down to the ground.—Baltimore American.

Suspicious.

The waiter—Will you have your cheese served out under the trees, sir?

The diner—Yes, yes, there were six out there.—Yonkers Statesman.

Now the Flower Sandwich.

Dainty Marquis Which Are Served at Debutante Luncheons and Teas.

The latest article of the dainty housekeeper is to serve "flower sandwiches" to her guests at an afternoon tea.

Of course, these delicacies are exclusively feminine, and no woman is so foolish as to try to satisfy the masculine appetite with such morsels.

If milady's tea or luncheon table happens to be decorated with chrysanthemums she serves chrysanthemum sandwiches, or if sweet peas, violets, roses, carnations, prevail in the decorations, she will have her sandwiches to match.

The fragrance is extracted from the flowers and imparted to the sandwiches by cutting the butter to be used in thin blocks, wrapping it in cheese cloth, smothering it with flowers and letting it stand for several hours in a tightly closed jar.

The bread is cut in paper like slices, spread with the perfumed butter and sprinkled with petals of flowers.

The sandwiches are rolled and tied with ribbon to match the flowers. After they have been put back in the jar with the flowers they are served in a veritable bed of blooms, and if they are not the most substantial things in the food line they are at least novel and dainty, and at present are quite the thing at debutante luncheons and teas.

## HINTS FOR THE COOK.

Select a dozen or so of the smoothest and largest apples from the new broom and lay them away to use in testing cake when it is baking.

When cutting bread and butter especially thin, occasionally dip the knife in hot water, and never draw the knife over the same place.

When frying fish of any sort a little salt should be sprinkled on the base of the pan when it is hot and the fat is boiling. The fish can then be easily turned without chopping and sticking.

When cooking chops and steaks in a frying pan or on a gridiron, never thrust a fork into them in order to turn them. If you do the juice will run out and the steak or chop will be hard or dry.

The dripping from roast meat, the skimmings from soups, and rendered down fat from meat trimmings, serve the same purpose, when clarified thoroughly as lard or butter. Use beef drippings for basting beef and game, keep mutton dripping for frying cutlets, fish, etc.

Too rapid boiling makes most vegetables tough. As a rule vegetables should be cooked uncovered.

Nice and macaroni require fast boiling.

Too much salt in gravy or soup may be counteracted by putting in a pinch of brown sugar.

When finely chopped nuts are needed for salads or sandwiches, run the nuts through the meat chopper.

Rice Stuffing.

Wash the rice thoroughly, and boil it in rapidly boiling salted water until the kernels are tender and quite distinct; drain off the water (keeping it for soup) and turn the rice into a colander that it may become quite dry; into an agate kettle put a cupful of melted butter, add a medium sized onion chopped fine, and a little minced parsley; turn in the rice after seasoning it with mixed poultry dressing, or with salt, pepper, celery salt, thyme or sage; mix the whole well, cook all together for about five minutes, stirring it about all the time, and when the rice has a golden tinge (but not brown) remove from the fire, cool and fill into the body cavity and breast, leaving room for the rice to settle well.

Baked Pork Chops.

Take the requisite number of pork chops, dredge them with flour, salt and sage. Put them into a shallow roasting pan, place the pan in a very hot oven, bake about one-half hour, taking care not to burn them. Turn and baste them three times while baking. When done place in a hot steak dish; cover closely. Place pan upon the stove; make gravy by mixing two large tablespoonsful of flour in a little cold water and pour as much hot water into the baking pan as you require. Boil it two minutes, strain over the chops and serve hot with smothered apple sauce.

Apples with Candied Fruit.

Peel and core eight large apples of fine flavor and steam in a covered vessel over hot water until they are quite soft. Then take three ounces of candied cherries and two ounces of candied pineapple and chop them. Stir for one hour in a cupful of water and three tablespoonsful of sugar. Drain the fruit from the syrup and fill the core cavity of the apple with it. Return the apples to the steamer and boil them down for an hour before putting in the candied fruit.

over and around the apples. Serve cold with whipped cream and lady fingers.

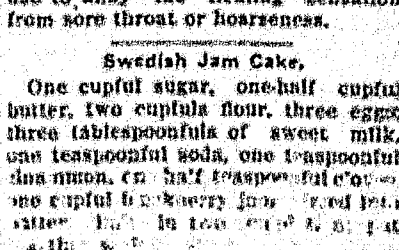
## Home-Made Sweets.

Lemon Jubilee—Simmer in a double boiler till the gelatine is dissolved equal measures of lemon juice and pure glycerin with one-third the proportion of gelatine. When the mixture is cold cut into tiny squares and use to allay the tickling sensation from sore throat or hoarseness.

## Swedish Jam Cake.

One cupful sugar, one-half cupful butter, two cupfuls flour, three eggs, three tablespoonsful of sweet milk, one teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of currant jam, and one cupful of raisins. Bake in a loaf pan at 350° F. for one hour.

THEY WERE BOTH SURPRISED.



Cleryman—I am surprised to see you here, Smith.

Convincer No. 100—So was I, or I'd never a bit here.

Made Him Laugh.

Church—I see the public utilities commission have ordered the trolley people to put on more caps.

Gotham (with a chuckle)—So I see. "But what are you laughing at?"

"I furnish the straps"—Yonkers Statesman.

Tabled Romance.

The count courted her.

Society courted the bridal pair.

She "courtied" the count. Decree granted.—Chicago Journal.

Would Cost More.

Mistress—More than anything else, I want a servant who has some refinement.

Applicant—Yes, mum, but O! I'd rather charge you more if O! I have to instruct you in the ways of servility.—Judge.

Couldn't Doubt His Word.

Mr. Pedagogus—Henry Woodbumper, how do you know that the moon is 240,000 miles distant from the earth?

Henry (talented at the teacher's manner)—Y-Y-You said so yourself, sir.—Royal Magazine.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

Milk remains fresh longer in a shallow basin than it would if kept in a deep jug.

To clean a clothes line boil it in soapwater containing soda, then rinse and hang it out to dry.

Baking tins should be washed as clean as possible with a strong solution of soda, and then scoured with a piece of pumice stone. This will keep them in excellent condition.

Combs soon split if washed. A stiff salt brush is a good thing for cleaning them. After using the brush take a damp cloth and with it wipe between each tooth of the comb.

To clean knives easily take a flat cork dip it in slightly moistened ketchup powder and with it rub up and down the blade till all stains are removed. Then wipe with a duster.

When not in use, scrubbing brushes should be turned bristles downward. Thus the water will run out of them and the will dry, whereas if they are placed on their backs the water would soak into the wood and loosen the bristles.

To clean brass excellent results may be obtained by rubbing first with a paste made of powdered toothbrush and paraffin, and then with bathbrush alone. Another plan, also very successful, is to use lemon juice and powdered chalk in the same manner as the bathbrush and paraffin.

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**SOMETHING OF A LAWYER.**      plain.—Yonkers Hireman.

"Well, yess," replied the landlord of the tavern at Belleville, Ark. "When an attorney, appearing for a bloated railroad corporation in the face of a jury composed exclusively of middle-aged farmers, can prove, in a case wherein a widow—yes, and a pretty blamed middle' 'n good-looking widow, at that—sues for the value of a calf that was run over and killed by the train, right dead in the middle of the town at high noon, with half the country there, that she is right."

that the calf did not stop, look and listen, as warned by the sign at the crossing; that the engine did not hit the animal at all, except nominally; that the calf really died, if at all, of some obscure Latin calf-disease or other; that the company, by its faith-



despite her tears, had once been a lady book agent--when he can achieve all that and win the case, so the colonel shrewdly did, no longer than a week before last, I sh'd presume to say that he is pretty considerable of a lawyer!"--Fuck.

Not Properly Descriptive.  
"At what hour do you wish the marriage solemnized?" asked the clergyman.  
"Next a'clock to-morrow evening."

embarrassed way. "but there ain't no need of being an awfully solemn about it, you know. I'm the clown and she's the lady bareback rider."—*Chicago Tribune.*

**Mr. Fix Wasn't There.**  
**Tank.**—They cut the tank is covered with armored plates, very hard and overlapping each other. Each band is in conformity with the movements of the body.

**Cupid's Patent.**  
**"Dear me!"** exclaimed the young lady in the big furniture store. "What a queer-looking man! Why, it has such short legs!"  
**"Yes, indeed,"** replied the saleswoman.

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